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5. (Secret - JGO) In response to a request, delivered to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, a copy of the transcript of the Director's briefing of 13 March. Mr. Michaels was particularly interested in the portions relating to Soviet missiles. After review, he requested a copy of the chart shown by the Director of the numbers and types of operational launchers.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Soviet deployment of SA-4 missiles in Eastern Europe; Soviet J-Class missile submarines; Soviet naval forces operating in the Norwegian Sea; and the Soviet satellite launchings during the last month.

- 6. (Confidential JGO) Delivered to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, transcripts of the Director's briefing of the Foreign Relations Committee of 26 January 1965, 25 and 28 February 1966, and 3 February 1967 for review. Mrs. McLaughlin advised that although the request for the transcripts had come from another member of the staff, the rule will be continued that transcripts returned to the Committee for review will be held in the main Committee room for review and they are not intended to be released to member's offices or other staff members. Upon return of the transcripts late in the day, Mrs. McLaughlin advised that Mr. Marcy had also wanted to review portions of these transcripts but had not had time during the day.
- 7. (Secret JGO) Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning his request for a Committee viewing of a certain Soviet film depicting military hardware. Mr. Blandford requested that the film be made available for viewing by the full Committee at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, 16 April. The Office of DD/I has been advised.
- 8. (Secret JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel,
 House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items:
 Soviet deployment of SA-4 missiles in Eastern Europe; Soviet J-Class
 missile submarines; Soviet naval forces operating in the Norwegian Sea;
 and the Soviet satellite launchings during the last month.

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- 6. (Confidential GLC) Alerted Edward Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to the existence of the anonymous letter supposedly being circulated to certain designated offices on the Hill. The letter has not as yet come to Braswell's attention but he said he would contact me if it did. Braswell asked how things were going on the Ervin bill and I brought him up-to-date mentioning the Director's second letter to Senator Ervin and his conversation with Senator Russell. Braswell said again that our best bet was to contact members of Senator Ervin's Subcommittee especially Senator McClellan since he is a member of our CIA Subcommittee.
- 7. (Unclassified GLC) Miss Morella Hansen, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if we would provide the Committee with transcripts of the Director's briefings to the Committee on 26 January 1965, 25 and 26 February 1966, and 3 February 1967. Arrangements were made to have these hand carried to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin tomorrow morning.
- 8. (Confidential GLC) Talked with Virginia Laird, Personal Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), about the anonymous letter which is supposedly being circulated to Senator Symington and others on the Hill. I did not disclose the contents of the letter but said I was merely alerting her to the fact that the Senator might receive such a letter and that if he had any questions we would be, of course, pleased to discuss them with him. Mrs. Laird said she would check with the mail clerks and call if anything was desired. She added that normally anonymous letters were destroyed.
- 9. (Confidential GLC) Talked with Lee Williams, Administrative Assistant to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), about the anonymous letter which is supposedly being circulated to Senator Fulbright and others on the Hill. I did not disclose the contents of the letter but said I was merely alerting him to the fact that the Senator might receive such a letter and that if he had any questions we would be, of course, pleased to discuss them with him. Williams said he had not seen such a letter and he said that the office had enough trouble answering regular mail and usually destroyed anonymous letters. He thanked me for calling however.
- 10. (Confidential JGO) Received a call from Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who requested a copy of the Director's testimony before the Appropriations Committee for use tomorrow morning. Mr. Michaels advised that there is some interest in reviewing the information provided the Committee on Soviet missile deployment in the light of newspaper reports published over the weekend.

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- l. (Confidential JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that the Pike Subcommittee will be hearing General Carroll on Wednesday and Thursday of next week and will need the responses to the questions to Mr. Helms on assessment of risk and related problems for review prior to General Carroll's appearance. I advised Mr. Slatinshek that I would relay the request and be back in touch with him on Monday.
- 2. (Confidential JGO) Met with Mr. Robert McFadden, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Chamberlain (R., Mich.), and reviewed with him the Congressman's floor statement of 6 March concerning free world shipping into North Vietnam. Mr. McFadden pointed out that there had been a typographical error in the report of Mr. Chamberlain's statements indicating 23 rather than 21 ships for this year. He also advised that information on free world shipping into North Vietnam is being provided on a monthly basis by DIA in keeping with the letter request from Chairman Rivers of about a year ago. The information is furnished directly to Mr. Chamberlain, who was the principal requester in the Armed Services Committee.
- 3. (Confidential JGO) Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Secretary to Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from her the blind memorandum dated ll March, which was furnished in response to questions raised by Chairman Fulbright and Senators Case and Cooper during the Director's appearance before the Foreign Relations Committee on 26 February. No comment was made by Mr. Marcy or the Committee members concerning this response to their questions. The memorandum is returned to the Agency for inclusion in the transcript, which is held by the Agency for safekeeping.

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